

## REGULAR MEETING

**PRESENT:** Chair Jackson and Commissioners Schools, Scherbarth, Donahue, Kielbaso, and Bagdasarian.

**ABSENT:** Commissioner McConnell

### STAFF

**PRESENT:** Richard F. Brown, Jr., AICP, Associate Planner

### OTHERS

**PRESENT:** Environmental Stewardship Award Recipients, Professor Moy, and students from GEO 821

#### 1. **CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

#### 2. **APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Motion by Commissioner Scherbarth to approve the agenda as amended. Supported by Commissioner Donahue. Approved 6-0.

#### 3. **APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 17, 2010 WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:**

Motion by Commissioner Kielbaso to approve the minutes for the March 17, 2010 work session and regular meeting as corrected during the work session; supported by Commissioner Schools. Approved 6-0.

#### 4. **PRESENTATION OF THE 2010 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARDS**

Chair Jackson introduced each recipient:

- Okemos Community Church
- Okemos High School
- LeRoy Harvey
- Delta Dental
- Mindy Kraus

#### 5. **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Chair Jackson noted the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day; his attendance at Delta Dental's press conference this morning; and the awards bestowed to Governor Granholm by the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association.

6. **COMMUNICATIONS/STAFF REPORT**

Associate Planner Brown noted tonight's awards were the 14<sup>th</sup> annual.

7. **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT BY COMMISSIONER SCHERBARTH ON RECYCLING**

8. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

None.

9. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Wetland Use Permit #10-03 – Interurban pathway: Staff and Director Severy summarized the project and responded to questions from the Commission.

- Motion by Commissioner Scherbarth to endorse WUP #10-03 based on the staff summary, plans, and discussion at tonight's meeting. Supported by Commissioner Schools. Approved 6-0.

Wetland Use Permit #10-04 – Mt. Hope Road culvert: Staff summarized the project and responded to questions from the Commission.

- Motion by Commissioner Kielbaso to endorse WUP #10-04 based on the staff summary, plans, and discussion at tonight's meeting. Supported by Commissioner Schools. Approved 6-0.

Wetland Use Permit #10-05 – Okemos Road pathway: The Commission postponed action on the request until the May meeting.

10. **STUDY GROUPS/LIAISON REPORTS**

Commissioner Donahue summarized the activities of the Recycling Committee and noted the upcoming April 24, 2010 recycling event.

Commissioner Kielbaso noted the Land Preservation Advisory Board recently completed a land purchase.

11. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Kielbaso to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Supported by Commissioner Donahue. Approved 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.